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Art Unit: **2816**  
For: **VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND** )  
**CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR** )  
**INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR** )

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 14, 2001,  
2001, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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9. (Amended) A voltage ramp generator comprising:  
a capacitance; and  
a charging circuit connected to said capacitance and  
comprising  
a current generator having a first resistance,  
and  
a circuit connected to said current generator  
and to said capacitance having a second resistance  
and enabling a capacitance charging current to be  
proportional to a square of a ratio of the second  
resistance and the first resistance. //